

EDUCATOR FAVORS  
"SIX AND SIX" PLAN

Seymour Schools First in State to Adopt Method Approved by Education Bureau.

## REPORT FILED BY CLAXTON

Superintendent Mott Tells of Advantages Offered Pupils Under The New Arrangement.

As the Seymour public schools are the first in Indiana to adopt the "six and six" plan of education, the report of the federal bureau of education approving the method is of interest. The report was prepared by Commissioner of Education Claxton, an authority on school questions.

This plan was adopted by Superintendent Mott at the first of this year and attracted wide attention in school circles in Indiana. The elementary course is arranged to cover a six year period and the high school embraces the same length of time. While a few of the larger high schools in Indiana have arranged for junior and senior high schools in separate buildings, the local school is the first in the state to adopt the "six and six" plan in one building.

In speaking of the advantages of the new plan Superintendent Mott presented a number of arguments which are not embraced in the report of Mr. Claxton:

"I believe the best piece of work done in the schools here is in the adoption of the Six and Six plan in the division of the grades of the school. We have but six elementary grades in the Ward schools, and have the complete six year high school working as one body, with one corps of teachers in one organization. Recitations are all heard in the classrooms or laboratories, and large study rooms are at all times quiet, where all students who are not busy in recitation go to study.

"Pupils enter the school at the beginning of the Seventh grade and graduate at the end of the Twelfth. There is no break in the course. The old gap between the Eighth and Ninth grades is entirely closed, as the conditions of method and management are the same throughout the course, and no more new branches are taken at the beginning of the Ninth grade than at any other period of the course. When a pupil enters the school there is no reason so far as the organization of the school is concerned, to drop the work at any particular time.

"The regular high school management extends throughout. The high school facilities of library and laboratories extend to all. Seventh and Eighth grade boys take their manual training in the shops of the regular high school. Seventh and Eighth grade girls receive instructions in domestic science and domestic art in the high school laboratories and under the regular high school teacher. "Again, throughout the six year high school promotion is by subject rather than by grades. If a uniform course of study through these grades is bad, promotion by grades is worse. To force pupils at this age to not on-

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FIVE DIVORCES ARE ASKED IN  
CIRCUIT COURT IN TWO DAYS

One Plaintiff Given a Decree and Obtains Marriage License From Clerk Few Hours Later.

This has been "divorce week" in circuit court, five complaints having been filed Monday and today.

Effie Stogdill was granted a divorce from Wm. Stogdill Monday morning and in the afternoon again sought the bonds of matrimony when a marriage license was granted to Effie Stogdill and Alfred Day.

Mayme D. Blevins seeks a legal separation from Chas. L. Blevins and the custody of the two children. Mrs. Blevins alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Louisa J. Stafford asks the court to grant her a divorce from Chas. J. Stafford whom she married in 1886. She alleges that the defendant has treated her in an inhuman manner and that this is the second time she has appealed to the court for a separation.

Lula Sons wishes a divorce from her husband, Daniel, charging him with cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleges that he struck and cursed her and was mean to the children of whom she wishes the custody, there being three, two boys and a girl.

Anna J. Hamilton of Medora, filed suit for divorce against James L. Hamilton, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Emma Adam asks a separation from her husband, Edward J. Adam, alleging cruel treatment and that he has repeatedly threatened her life and the lives of her relatives. An injunction is also asked to prevent him from molesting the family in any way. Mrs. Adam wishes the custody of the four children who range in age from 3 to 10 years.

NIGHT YARD FOREMAN  
IS PAINFULLY INJURED

John Quinn, B. & O. Employee, Thrown Against Elevator While Riding on Car Step.

John Quinn, night foreman at the B. & O. Southwestern Railroad yards, met with a painful accident Monday night while riding on a box car that was being taken to a siding near the elevator. The car was pulled by the yard engine and was moving rapidly. It was swaying from side to side and as it passed the elevator Mr. Quinn was thrown against the heavy timbers. He was hanging on the step at the side of the car.

His head was severely bruised and he suffered a painful injury to his left eye. Fortunately he was not rendered unconscious and retained presence of mind to hold to the car. If he had dropped or had been thrown from the step he would have probably been dragged under the wheels. He was able to visit the yards today but it will be several days before he resumes his duties there.

## Notice I. O. O. F.

All members requested to meet at hall one o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 25th, to attend the funeral of Brother Slagle.

Clark Hennessy, N. G.  
Herman Chambers, V. G.

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GEORGE SLAGLE IS  
CALLED BY DEATH

Served as City Engineer for More Than Twenty Years and Was Widely Known in County.

## WAS A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Took a Deep Interest in Early Good Roads Movement and Advocated Drainage of Low Lands.

George Slagle, one of the pioneers in the movement to reclaim the lowlands of Jackson county, one of the early advocates of good roads and for more than twenty years city engineer of Seymour, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday night at his home on North Ewing street after a short illness of a complication of diseases resulting from his advanced age. He was eighty years of age having celebrated his birthday anniversary on January 30th.

Mr. Slagle had been in failing health for several years but his condition was not serious until about a week ago. He suffered an attack of pneumonia recently but had recovered although his system was left in a weakened condition. He made all the arrangements for his funeral several days before his death. At his request the services will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of which he was a member for many years. The G. A. R. will also attend in a body. Mr. Slagle requested that there be no flowers at his funeral and the family requests that no floral offerings be sent in compliance with his wishes. The services will be conducted from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dr. D. L. Thomas, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be at Riverview cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slagle and was born January 30, 1834, in Gallion county, Ohio. He was of an industrious and frugal character and when a young man desired to obtain an education. He taught school for a number of years to earn sufficient money to obtain a better education along the lines in which he was interested.

In 1857 Mr. Slagle came to Jackson county and soon afterwards was married to Miss Samantha Atkins, also a resident of this county. A few months after his marriage he moved to Iowa and engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1861 he enlisted in the Second Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry for three months. After serving his full time he returned home but re-enlisted in the Thirty-Sixth Iowa Infantry in 1862 for three years. He continued in the service of his country until September, 1865, when he received an honorable discharge. While in the army his family lived in Jackson county. After he left the army he returned to this county and had resided here continuously.

Having a deep interest in civil engineering, Mr. Slagle secured what knowledge he could at school and obtained much practical information on the subject while in the army in the construction of fortifications and the reconstruction of damaged railroads.

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COMMITTEE NAMED  
FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Mayor Ross Appoints Board to Supervise Work of "Clean Up and Paint Up Week."

## TO BE CONDUCTED APRIL 13-18

Definite Plans Will be Decided Upon Soon—Citizens Urged to Co-operate in Campaign.

The first step towards making arrangements for the "Clean Up and Paint Up Week" in Seymour which will be conducted April 13 to 18 was taken today by Mayor Ross when he appointed a central committee who will have control of the campaign and make plans necessary for its success. The committee is composed of four members, Mrs. B. F. Schneek, representing the South Side, Mrs. L. A. Ebner, representing the North Side, Superintendent T. A. Mott, the Schools and Jay C. Smith, the Boy Scouts. The committee will be called together in a short time to make the preliminary arrangements for the campaign.

Various suggestions have been made by those interested in the Clean Up and Paint Up campaign and it was agreed that before any of the details could be determined it would be necessary to appoint a general or central committee who will have supervision over the work. As the plan was proposed by the council Mayor Ross made the appointments. It is the desire of those in favor of the campaign to make it the most general and most successful that has ever been conducted in Seymour. The benefits to be derived from the concerted efforts of the citizens to improve the appearance of the city and at the same time better the sanitary conditions are fully realized.

It has been suggested that the Boy Scouts be assigned the duty of looking after vacant lots which would be neglected unless placed under the control of one organization. Such work as this is in keeping with the Scout program and they can be of a valuable assistance in making the campaign a success.

It is probable that the city will be divided according to wards and also into smaller sub-divisions and a superintendent appointed for each district. In this way the residents of any section who may desire to improve the appearance of their lawns and the surroundings of their property may confer together and decide upon some plan which can be worked out so that the entire block or section may be improved. The importance of the campaign will likely be told to the pupils of all the schools in the city and each pupil urged to offer whatever assistance he can to enhance the appearance of his own home surroundings. Other plans have been mentioned and all will be considered carefully by the central committee.

The city will haul away all debris and trash that cannot be burned and this will be an incentive to property owners to take advantage of the offer to remove ashes and rubbish that have collected during the winter months and which they would remove before the summer arrives.

EATS QUANTITY OF CANDY  
COVERED WITH RAT POISON

August Kroeger Swallows Some Strychnine and Arsenic But Has Fully Recovered.

August Kroeger, a linotype operator employed at the Graessle-Mercer Company, has recovered from the effects of eating a quantity of strychnine and arsenic. August has a reputation among his friends for his ravenous appetite and is accustomed to eating about anything that is in easy reach but has discovered by his new experience that rat poison is not regarded by the best physicians as an aid to digestion.

Saturday afternoon Kroeger purchased the poisons with the intention of getting rid of some rodents around his house. He placed the sack securely in his coat pocket but while riding home on a bicycle some of the contents were shaken through the folds of the sack and fell in his pocket. Sunday afternoon he was hungry for candy and bought some chocolates. In order that he might not be troubled with the sack he put the loose candy in his pocket where the rat poison had been. When the candy had about disappeared August began to get sick and remembered about the deadly sack. He lost no time in administering an antidote and was soon pronounced out of danger. An examination of the lining of his pocket showed that quite a large amount of the poison had fallen from the paper sack.

MAN ORDERED FROM SEYMOUR  
ARRESTED AT BROWNSTOWN

Gave His Name as Spear and Said He Lived at Orleans—In Company With Four-Year-Old Girl.

A young man who said his name was Spear and that he was a native of Orleans, was arrested at Brownstown this afternoon by Sheriff Robertson and lodged in the county jail charged with a minor offense. It is said that a more serious charge will be investigated before he is released. When arrested he was in company with a four old girl and his actions caused the neighbors who were watching him to become alarmed.

Spear had been in Seymour for several days and is said to have been employed here. He was ordered from the city this morning by the police. He said he was twenty-four years of age but when questioned by Sheriff Robertson he gave his age as nineteen. His actions here caused the police to become suspicious and resulted in his departure from the city.

REBELS EXPECT TO TAKE  
TORREON IN FEW HOURS

Desperate Battle is Being Waged by Villa's Forces—Suburb Captured Today.

By United Press.

Gomez Palacio, Mexico, March 24.—Sweeping aside all federal resistance, General Villa's forces this afternoon began the final assault on Torreón. A suburb was taken by the rebels today.

It is expected that the rebels will take the city of Torreón in a few hours. This is President Huerta's last stronghold in northern Mexico. Desperate fighting has been going on for several hours.

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Nice Prunes, 3 lb.	25c
Jowl Bacon, lb.	12½c
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RICHMOND CLOSES  
OPTION CAMPAIGN

Result Anxiously Awaited Throughout the State After a Long and Bitter Battle.

## NO PREDICTIONS ARE MADE

S. E. Nicholson Conducted Battle for Temperance People and J. Bennett Gordon Led "Wets."

By United Press.

Richmond, Ind., March 24.—"Leaders of the Wet" forces are claiming victory by one thousand in today's option election. There is great excitement around the polls and three arrests have been made. Eight percent of the total vote was cast at 12 o'clock indicating that the vote will be one of the heaviest ever cast in this city.

Richmond, Ind., March 24.—When the polls opened here today they marked the last lap of a liquor fight that has rivaled if not outdistanced that of Muncie in bitterness. There was every indication that a heavy ballot would be polled, for both sides had made thorough arrangements for getting out the vote.

S. E. Nicholson for the "drys" and J. Bennett Gordon for the "wets" were asked for a statement predicting the result. Neither would respond, and it was believed neither cared to have the state hear on the final day a statement that might appear ludicrous by night.

There was a general feeling that the "wets" had more at stake here today than the "drys." Should the "drys" lose it would mean a second defeat here, but the total in the state would not be massed heavily against them. Should the "wets" lose, it would mean the loss of the fifth "wet" city in as many weeks, and would indicate that a wave of "dry" sentiment is sweeping over Indiana, for at the last election the "wet" majority was a large one here.

The "drys" have had the advantage of the active support of the Richmond Item, while the "wets" have had no organ. The Palladium has remained neutral. Day after day the Item has appeared with a three-column editorial down the middle of the front page, hitting at Gordon, its former editor. It has even cartooned him as leading "a hell of a parade", thus taking advantage of an expression Gordon once used in describing a liquor parade in this city.

Though the "wets" have had no paper, they have bought four columns of space in each paper daily and recently have used full-page display ads and therein have appeared articles by Gordon, attacking the arguments of the "drys" and the personnel of the "dry" leadership.

The "wets" have made good advantage of the fact that Richmond's saloons have been well regulated. They have asked that they be retained and that the "blind tiger" be avoided.

S. Edgar Nicholson, author of the Nicholson law, has led the "drys," and in many ways it has been a personal battle between him and Gordon. An interesting phase is that both Nicholson and Gordon have been actively

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MAJESTIC  
TONIGHT

"BARTINE, HACK & BARTINE"  
A Classy Trio, Introducing Singing, Whistling and Novelty Dancing, Featuring Whistling and Novelty Chair Dancing.

(A) & (B) "THE TRAGEDY OF AMBITION" Drama Parts 1 & 2 (Selig) with Wheeler Oakman, Gordon Sackville, Lillian Hayward, Bessie Eytan, Mabel Van Buren and Frank Clark.

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## NEW PARCEL POST PLAN TO BE TRIED

Postmasters Will Become "Middle-  
men" Between the Producer and  
the Consumer.

TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

City Patrons Will be Supplied With  
Printed Lists of Farmers Who  
Can Furnish Produce.

Is the time coming when the post-  
master in every large city will be the  
"middleman" through which the  
truck produce in the country will  
reach the consumer in the city? It  
all depends on the success of an ex-  
periment that is to be tried out at  
once. By order of the postmaster-  
general postmasters in ten cities will  
serve as agents in making arrange-  
ments for the shipment of farm pro-  
duce by parcel post direct from the  
farm to individual buyers. This is  
a part of a general scheme for utiliz-  
ing the parcel post for marketing  
farm produce.

The new plan supplements another  
approved by the postmaster-general  
a few days ago, permitting the use of  
crates and boxes for parcel post  
shipments of butter, eggs, poultry,  
vegetables and fruit, and will be tried  
through the postoffices at Boston,  
Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco,  
Washington, Baltimore, Detroit, La  
Crosse, Wis., Lynn, Mass. and Rock  
Island, Ill.

The postmasters at these points  
have been directed to receive the  
names of persons willing to supply  
farm produce in retail quantities by  
parcel post. Printed lists of their  
names, showing in each case the  
kinds and quantities of commodities  
available, will be prepared from time  
to time for distribution to city and  
town patrons who wish to buy farm  
produce direct.

"By the use of lists," said First  
Assistant Postmaster General Roper,  
"the city consumer will be able to get  
into touch with a farmer, who will  
fill his weekly orders for butter and  
eggs and other farm produce. The  
consumer will receive the produce  
fresh from the country and the per-  
sonal relationship established will no  
doubt tend to improve the quality.  
The farmer will be relieved of carry-  
ing his produce to market, as the ru-  
ral carrier will make daily collections  
at the farmer's own door of these  
retail shipments to city consumers."

"The point has been raised that  
difficulty will be experienced in the  
return of hampers and other contain-  
ers. This problem does not appear  
to me to be difficult of solution. The  
farmer may use inexpensive hampers  
whose value would not warrant their  
return, or he may use the higher  
grade hampers, for which he may in-  
clude an additional charge to be  
credited to the consumer upon the re-  
turn of the hamper by parcel post."

"The postmaster-general has the  
firm conviction that this plan is the  
one thing necessary to enable the  
people of this country to enjoy the  
potential benefits of the parcel post.  
No one has ever questioned the pos-  
sibility of reducing the cost of living  
tween the ultimate consumer and the  
by establishing direct relations be-  
original producer. A complete means  
for such direct transportation was  
provided for the first time by the  
establishment of the domestic parcel  
post, but there has been lacking an  
agency by means of which the indi-  
vidual producer could get in touch  
with the individual consumer. The  
postmaster-general's plan is desig-  
nated to provide this agency for the  
most economical distribution of those  
products which are consumed in the  
form and condition in which they are  
produced."

### Republican Convention Call.

Pursuant to the order of the Re-  
publican State Committee the Repub-  
licans of Jackson county are called  
to meet in mass convention on Satur-  
day, April 11, 1914, at the hour and  
the place in each township designated  
below for the purpose of electing dele-  
gates to the state convention to be

held at Indianapolis on Wednesday  
and Thursday, April 22 and 23, 1914,  
for the purpose of adopting a plat-  
form for the coming state campaign  
and to nominate candidates of said  
party for the several offices of said  
state to be voted for at the general  
election in November, 1914.

The various townships will elect  
delegates to the state convention as  
follows:

Carr township will elect one dele-  
gate. Place of meeting, Medora.  
Time 2 p. m.

Brownstown township will elect one  
delegate. Place of meeting, Browns-  
town. Time 2 p. m.

Driftwood township will elect one  
delegate. Place of meeting, Vallonia.  
Time 2 p. m.

Grassy Fork township will elect one  
alternate delegate. Place of meeting,  
Tampico. Time 2 p. m.

Hamilton township will elect one  
delegate. Place of meeting, Cortland.  
Time 2 p. m.

Jackson township will elect four  
delegates and four alternate dele-  
gates. Place of meeting, Seymour.  
Time 7:30 p. m.

Owen township will elect one al-  
ternate delegate. Place of meeting,  
Mooney. Time 2 p. m.

Redding township will elect one al-  
ternate delegate. Place of meeting,  
Walnut Grove. Time 2 p. m.

Salt Creek township will elect one  
alternate delegate. Place of meeting,  
Freetown. Time 2 p. m.

Vernon township will elect one dele-  
gate. Place of meeting, Crothersville.  
Time 2 p. m.

Washington township will elect one  
alternate delegate. Place of meeting,  
Dudleytown. Time 2 p. m.

Delegates elected under this call  
will meet in Room 85 of the State  
House, at Indianapolis, Indiana, on  
Tuesday, April 21, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.  
Precinct committeemen in the sev-  
eral townships will please look after  
places to meet and personally urge  
all republicans to attend their town-  
ship conventions. Republicans in  
general throughout the county are  
urged to attend these meetings and  
participate in the selection of dele-  
gates to the district and state con-  
ventions.

Frank Brady, County Chairman.

### HUERTA URGED TO RESIGN PLACE FOR SAKE OF COUNTRY

Archbishop Mora del Rio Tries to  
Persuade Mexican President to  
Step Down.

By United Press.

Mexico City, March 24.—The ex-  
oneration by the authorities at Rome  
of Archbishop Mora del Rio, of Mexi-  
co, brought in to light the fact that  
there were certain members of the  
Catholic party in Mexico who were  
receiving extensive favors from Vic-  
toriano Huerta, Mexico's dictator,  
and who, in return for these favors  
went so far as to lodge charges of  
meddling in politics against Arch-  
bishop Mora del Rio, the charges being  
placed in the Vatican itself.

On first hand information the Unit-  
ed Press correspondent is able to ex-  
plain the activities of Archbishop  
Mora del Rio, which formed the basis  
of the charges at Rome.

About the first of December the  
archbishop began a campaign of per-  
suasion among Huerta's friends with  
the object of endeavoring to persuade  
Huerta that he ought, for the sake of  
his country, to step out of office. This  
campaign was highly effective for a  
time, so much so that he felt inclined  
to leave the presidency, in accord  
with the wishes of President Wilson,  
and take the field himself in North-  
ern Mexico. It was only by the ut-  
most persuasion that Huerta's  
friends, whose financial and political  
interests were at stake, talked him  
out of the idea.

Archbishop Mora del Rio's argu-  
ment was a strong and simple one, as  
it reached the ears of Huerta through  
his friends and as Mora himself told  
it to Huerta one evening when the  
president called at the archbishop's  
home.

"Huerta has done the best he can,"  
declared the archbishop, "yet the sit-  
uation grows worse and worse. What  
a magnificent place Huerta would  
take in Mexican history if, to save  
bloodshed and to hasten peace in  
Mexico, he would declare to Presi-  
dent Wilson, 'I have done my best but  
I am not strong enough to bring  
peace amid so much tumult and such  
conflicts of selfish interests as pre-  
vail here. I step down from my high  
office, with the understanding that  
you will take the responsibility of  
settling affairs in Mexico and putting  
the country again at peace.'"

Undoubtedly if Huerta had follow-  
ed the advice of the archbishop Presi-  
dent Wilson would have been placed  
in a highly embarrassing situation  
for, to bring peace, it would have  
been necessary either to support  
Huerta's personally conducted fight  
against Carranza or to support Car-  
ranza and oppose Huerta, even after  
Huerta had put President Wilson under  
obligation by resigning his dic-  
tatorship. On the whole, it is be-

lieved in diplomatic circles, it is very  
fortunate for President Wilson that  
Archbishop Mora del Rio's plans  
were not carried out.

This is the story of how the rebels  
secured their first gunboat, the Tam-  
pico. It's a short story, full of  
meaning when the why and where-  
fore of many happenings in Mexico  
are taken into consideration.

It began Christmas evening, in the  
port of Guaymas, where the Tampico  
had entered the harbor to give her  
crew an opportunity to celebrate.  
The officers gave a ball. The highest  
society folks in Guaymas went out  
onto the gunboat. The champion and  
the hours had a race to see which  
would fly most rapidly. It was a  
neck and neck contest until two o'clock,  
by which the society girls  
and matrons of Guaymas had become  
well acquainted with the Mexican  
seafighters of the Tampico.

Suddenly the lights went out on the  
gunboat. Who put them out no one  
knows. Why they were put out is  
another question that even Huerta  
himself has tried in vain to answer.  
A tremendous clamor arose from the  
fathers and husbands on board. They  
demanded that the lights be turned  
on. They groped about in the pitch  
darkness seeking their women folks,  
and calling their names. Pandemon-  
ium not only reigned; it hailed. There  
were twenty minutes of this imita-  
tion of a madhouse. Then the lights  
went on again, and the society folks  
of Guaymas, maidens, matrons and  
men went ashore in various stages of  
ire and excitement.

Bright and early Christmas morn-  
ing scores of telegrams were sent to  
Huerta by indignant Mexican men of



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governed by the character of  
the wheat itself. Buy a flour  
PROTECTED by our trade-mark,  
one of 35 years' standing, and  
then you know that the best wheat  
was used and that it was carefully  
and intelligently milled.

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Guaymas. To the credit of several  
of the officers of the Tampico they  
left the ship in indignation. The de-  
tails of what happened during the  
dark twenty minutes on the Tampico  
have not been told for the simple  
reason that none of the officers of the  
Tampico would come to Mexico City  
to testify against their brother offi-  
cers on the warship.

Huerta was mad to the core. The  
remaining officers on the Tampico

knew it. They heard of Huerta's  
threats.

And the next thing Mexico knew  
the Tampico, crew, officers and all,  
had gone over to the rebels, who  
gladly took them, the Tampico being  
the first warship the rebels have ever  
possessed.

### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single  
line, for 50c. Republican Office.

# Girls Wanted

## 16 Years of Age and Over By the Reliance Shirt Manufacturing Co.

For Light, Good Paying Employment,  
Under the Best of Conditions and  
Moral Surroundings, In a Clean,  
Sanitary, Well Lighted, Well Ven-  
tilated, Fire Proof Factory Building.

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We now have in our employment about 150 girls  
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now earning from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per week.

## We Need 100 More

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weeks while you are learning the trade, then you are  
placed on piece work where you will be able to earn \$6.00  
to \$10.00 per week. The work is light and the hours are  
not long. You soon learn a trade that you can always  
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We will endeavor to secure board  
for you at reasonable prices.

Investigate this. Bring your par-  
ents or relatives and let us explain  
our proposition to them.

Ask any business man in Seymour.

## The RELIANCE M'F'G. CO.

### MANUFACTURERS of SHIRTS

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA

## Is Sickness A Sin?

A Sin of  
Commission  
or a Sin of Omission? Or Both?  
We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver  
strikes, then we omit or neglect until  
we ache or sicken.

Loosen the dammed-up bile. Keep it  
loose with the old time-tried May Apple  
Root, (Podophyllum) Podophyllin with  
the gripe taken out is called

## PODOX

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# WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

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## TORTURED BY STOMACH ILLS, HE FINDS MAYR REMEDY IN TIME

Frankfort Man Ends His Troubles With First Dose of Treatment.

Walter Spray, of 1011 South Second Street, Frankfort, Ind., for a long time suffered from disorders of the stomach which caused him great pain.

After long and tedious efforts to find relief he at last tried Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The results, pleasing and beneficial, came right away. In telling of his experience he wrote:

"I took your treatment and will truly say that it did me more good than all the doctors did for me for months. Before I took your medicine I suffered a great deal, but since I took the first dose I have not had a bad spell. I feel that it is even more than you claim."

Letters like that come from all parts of the country. Mayr's Won-

derful Stomach Remedy is known everywhere because of its true merit. The first dose proves—no long treatment.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of the remarkable success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to C. E. Loertz' drug store and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

### SEYMOUR MARKET.

Wheat	.....92c
Corn	.....65c
Straw, wheat, ton	.....7.00
Straw, oats, ton	.....8.00
Hay, timothy, loose	.....\$16@19
Hay, timothy, baled	.....\$16@18
Hay, clover, ton	.....\$14@16
POULTRY.	
Hens, per pound	.....12c
Springs, per pound	.....12c
Guineas, apiece	.....25c
Ducks, per pound	.....10c
Geese, per pound	.....8c
Old roosters, per pound	.....7c
Turkeys, per pound	.....16c
Old Toms, per pound	.....12c
Pigeons, per dozen	.....75c
Eggs, per dozen	.....14c
Butter, per pound	.....13c
HOGS.	
Top	.....\$8-\$8.45
Light	.....\$7.75-\$8.25
CATTLE.	
Butcher cattle	.....\$7@8
Veal calves, per lb.	.....\$6-\$7
SHEEP.	
Best	.....\$5

### The April American Magazine.

The April American Magazine contains the first installment of a new serial story entitled "Bamby," by Marjorie Benton Cooke. No country but America could produce a girl like Bamby—a creature of buoyant, splendid spirit and ingenious wit. "Bamby" starts out like a real story—a captivating love story full of comedy and adventure.

A remarkable contribution to the new issue of the American is Mary Antin's article entitled "They Who Knock at Our Gates." Mary Antin is a brilliant young Russian Jewess who has only been in this country a few years. She gives in this article a wonderful presentation of the idea that our immigrants have the courage and faith of pioneers and that they are in many ways the best part of our population—an infusion of new blood of inestimable value to America.

Other articles are "American Gambling and Gamblers," by Hugh S. Fullerton; "Seeing America," by Ray Stannard Baker; "An Adventure in Education," by Albert Jay Nock; and "The Slump in the Theatrical Business," by Walter Prichard Eaton. Edna Ferber tells a new Emma

McChesney story; Brand Whitlock, formerly mayor of Toledo Ohio, tells a golf story; and other fiction is contributed by Clarence B. Kelland, Philip Curtiss, and Maravene Thompson.

James Montgomery Flagg contributes an amusing piece in words and pictures entitled "The Care and Feeding of Husbands," and prize-winning letters are published in the contest entitled "What I Would Do with a Million Dollars." The "Interesting People" department completes a lively number.

### Popular Mechanics For April.

"In a little wooden building on the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, thirty-six young chemists are working at scientific problems the solution of which will earn millions of dollars for many industries and eventually add to the happiness of prosperity of everybody in the world," says Frank Parker Stockbridge in an interesting article, "Harnessing Science to the Factory," that appears in the April number of Popular Mechanics Magazine. In this article is explained how these chemists have found out by scientific experiment how to make bread of a better quality "than the kind grandma used to make;" how they have discovered a successful method of preserving orange juice, a thing that has been a puzzle to fruit growers for 30 years; and how they are daily discovering new processes that will not only make many manufactured products better, but, in the end, will make them cheaper.

### Chronic Somach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

### Advertisement.

#### Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, Indiana, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Miss May Trobridge.

#### MEN.

Curt Carr.

Rev. J. W. Cordrey and wife.

Frank Goens.

Geo. Harding.

March 23, 1914.

EDW. A. REMY, Postmaster.

## BORDER BATTLE WAGED BRISKLY

Americans Return Fire of Mexican Federals.

### FIVE OF THE LATTER KILLED

Detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry Doing Border Patrol Duty Attacked by Huerta's Soldiers Near Del Rio, Shoot Back With Such Precision That the Mexicans Very Speedily Got All They Wanted of It.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 24.—The first actual engagement between American and Mexican troops since the revolution began in the southern republic, took place about five miles west of Del Rio, on the Rio Grande river. Mexican federals on their side of the river and a detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry on the Texas side exchanged shots across the river, the federals losing five killed. There were no casualties on the American side.

Previous to this battle Mexican Constitutionalists and federals had been fighting while the American patrol looked on. The Constitutionalists were forced to retreat and fifty of them fled into the river and to the United States, pursued by a hot fire. The bullets from the federals began to whiz close to the American soldiers. The commander of the American forces shouted a warning to the federals to cease. They fired back in derision and turned their guns point-blank upon the cavalymen, while the rebels were clambering ashore. The order to fire was then given the United States soldiers and the first real battle, small though it was, began.

Firing lasted for fifteen minutes and the Mexicans retreated, carrying the five who had fallen, with them. The American troops plainly showed their elation when ordered to return the fire, for it was the first time in the history of the border patrol they had been permitted to answer Mexican guns.

The balance of the rebels were taken prisoners and will be sent to Fort Clark. Another troop and a machine gun is on the way to Del Rio from Fort Clark, and an additional detachment has left here for the scene.

### THE BATTLE OF TORREON

Pancho Villa's Rebel Army Slowly but Surely Advancing.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—Slowly but successfully Pancho Villa's rebel army is driving one after another of the federal outposts into Torreon. The rebels are furiously assaulting the town of Gomez Palacio and have taken Matamoros and Lerdo, important suburban towns but a few miles farther away than Gomez Palacio, which is but three miles from Torreon across the Nazas river.

"The attack upon Gomez Palacio was marked with the enthusiasm that Villa expected and the fire of the rebel artillery was so accurate that the rebels rapidly gained ground. The federal batteries upon the hill behind Gomez Palacio had ceased firing and the troops are apparently making an effort to remove their guns. General Velasco, the federal commander of Torreon, is reported as being in Gomez Palacio, personally directing the defense of that town.

#### Way Left Open to Retreat.

General Velasco drew upon much of his Torreon garrison to accompany him to Gomez Palacio, leaving the city of Torreon vulnerable to attack from other directions as the rebel brigades closed in. If he is forced to surrender Gomez Palacio, he can withdraw into Torreon and burn the railroad bridges over the Nazas river and at least delay the rebel assault upon Torreon from that direction.

The federals at last reports still had the country open behind them so that they could withdraw into Torreon. After crossing the river they enter a pass, which is well fortified and which the rebels will have to carry by assault in order to get into Torreon along the railroad.

Villa, however, is depending largely on his troops attacking from the north-east, east and southeast to capture the town, as they have a comparatively open country to cross, barring muddy fields and deep irrigation ditches. One of the rebel commands took the town of Matamoros, southeast of Torreon, on the railroad leading to Saltillo and thus effectively cutting off reinforcements from that direction.

#### Tragedy at Clinton.

Clinton, Ind., March 24.—Edward Kincaid is dead of a revolver shot fired by Louis Rost. According to Rost, Kincaid followed him to his home, making threats and refusing to stand back when ordered to do so. Rost says Kincaid, while in a saloon, accused him of abusing a boy employed by Kincaid. Rost is in jail.

#### German Bluebeard Executed.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, March 24.—Carl Hopf, a druggist of this city, who has been named the Bluebeard of Germany, was beheaded for murdering his father, his first wife and his two children. The accused man was found guilty also of attempting to murder his second and third wives and several other persons.

## MUTUAL COMPANY CREATES TWO CLASSES OF POLICIES

Farmers in Johnson and Shelby Counties Discriminate Against Un-rodged Buildings.

By freeing owners of buildings protected by lightning rods from paying losses on unrodged property, the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Shelby and Johnson Counties has taken a direct step toward assisting the Indiana state fire marshal in the work of preventing lightning fires in the rural sections of the state.

Under the new plan of the Farmers Mutual, two classes of policy holders are created—those having insurance on rodged buildings and those holding policies on unrodged buildings. Only the members of each class are called upon to pay the lightning losses which occur on the property insured under that class.

"This plan was adopted by the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Shelby and Johnson counties," says the fire marshal, "because of the \$15,000 paid out last year in lightning losses, the entire amount was on property which was unrodged."

The fire marshal is particularly pleased at the interest the farmers mutual companies are taking in preventing fires throughout the state, and especially in the efforts being made in the direction of "lightning fire" prevention. The statistics compiled by the fire marshal are already sufficient to show that the number of lightning fires which occur upon rodged buildings in comparison with that on unrodged buildings is so small as to be negligible. Consequently, the fire marshal states, practically the entire lightning loss in Indiana is due to the fact that property owners do not take the necessary precautions for prevention.

In addition to the protection afforded buildings by the lightning rod, its importance is being further emphasized by the fire marshal because of the protection it affords to occupants. According to the statement of many authorities on lightning fires, if a house is properly provided with conductors, harm cannot come to occupants, no matter how many discharges of lightning may fall upon the building.

"The importance of lightning-fire prevention in rural districts of the state cannot be over-emphasized," says the state fire marshal. "The figures of insurance companies in every section of the country show that the great majority of all farm losses are paid as a result of lightning. The experience of farm mutual insurance companies prove that lightning losses in this section of the United States are from two-thirds to three-fourths as great as all other losses combined."

The fire marshal believes that the action of the farm mutual companies in discriminating against property owners whose buildings are not protected from lightning will result in greater efforts for fire prevention throughout the rural sections of Indiana.

### MAKES OLD PEOPLE STRONG AND WELL

We want to get the news to all old people about Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, a remarkable new food-medicine which we firmly believe is the best remedy ever made to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age. It helps to rebuild wasted tissues, strengthen the nerves and gives new energy and a lively feeling to the body. It contains no alcohol or dangerous drug. It may not make you feel better for a few days, but if you do not feel much better and stronger before you have taken a quarter as much as you have of other medicines that have not helped you, we will gladly give back your money.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites which, though they have long been endorsed by successful physicians, are here for the first time combined. The result is a real body, nerve and blood-building food-medicine that we believe is superior to anything else in overcoming debility, weakness and liability to disease, and to tone and strengthen the nerves and enrich the blood. You who are weak and run-down—you who are often troubled by various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. It is a sensible, pleasant-tasting aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health. If it doesn't help you, come and tell us and we will give back your money without a word. That is how much faith we have in it. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00. H. H. Carter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

#### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single one, for 50c. Republican Office.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

## MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

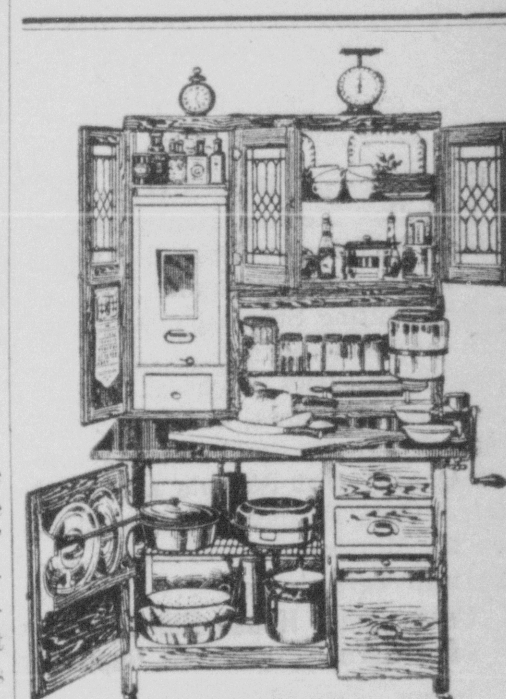


Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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## Good Goods at a Right Price IS OUR AIM

You are no doubt contemplating adding a new piece of furniture to your home.

Buy it at Heideman and you will be satisfied.

We show the largest and most complete line at a price that will interest you.

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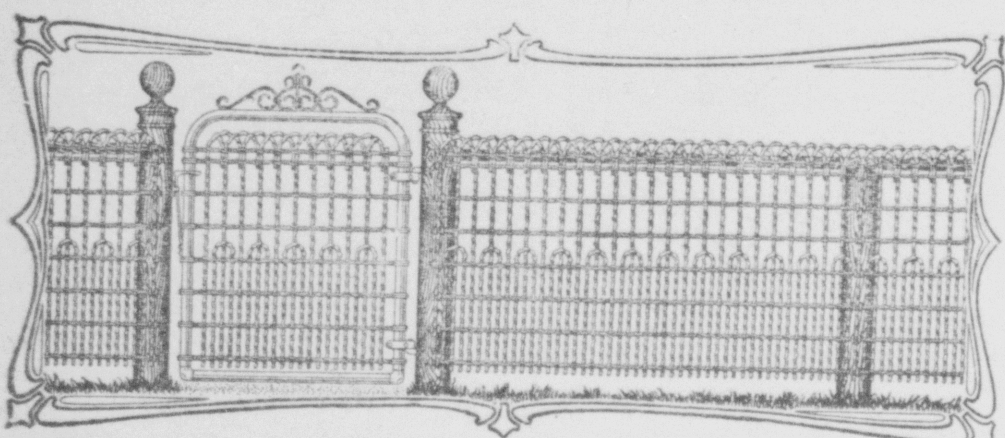
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That Easy Running Sewing Machine  
The "VICTORIA." A Beauty—See It

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118 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET. Phone 718  
J. H. POLLERT H. W. AUBKE



We carry Lawn Fence like above cut in stock, also have Gates to match fence for \$2.00 each.

80 Rod Roll Light Barbed Wire, for	\$1.75
80 Rod Roll Medium Heavy Barbed Wire	\$2.25
80 Rod Roll Heavy Barbed Wire for	\$2.50
Wire Fence Staples, pound	3 1-3c
Poultry Netting Staples, pound	5c
Nails, any size, pound	2 1/2c
Avery Pony Plows, each	\$2.50
Avery Garden Plows, each	\$2.25
Avery 50 Tooth Steel Harrows, for	\$10.00
Best Quality Dirt Shovels and Spades, for	60c
Jointed Cane Fishing Poles, each	20c
Varnish Brushes	5c to 25c each
Furniture Varnish, can	20c

Best quality House Paints, ready mixed on hand. All colors.  
Also Barn, Wagon and Implement Paints, at Lowest Prices.

Sugar now, a pound 4 1/2c

## RAY R. KEACH

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SEYMOUR, IND.

## 2 Per Cent. NOTICE 2 Per Cent.

### LOANS

on horses, cows,  
wagons,  
implements and etc.

NO LOAN  
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### FARMERS

Can Procure What

2 Per Cent. MONEY 2 Per Cent.

they need quickly, quietly and all  
transactions confidential.

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9 1/2 West Second. Phone 130.

## Sewing Machine Supplies of Every Description for Any Make Machine

Needles, Needle Threaders, Shuttles,  
Belts, Oil and any other needed parts.

We Repair Everything. Agents for the BOYE Perfect  
Hand Sewing Needle

W. A. CARTER & SON

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Opposite Interurban Station

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Have That Time-Piece Put In Order

Be able to fill your engagements promptly.

We repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Every Job Guaranteed.

The Meseke Jewelry Shop

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One Year in Advance.....\$1.00

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914.

### THE PRIMARY PLAN.

The recent results of the primary election laws cause one to stop and reflect if they are in reality a panacea for political ills as those who favor the plan would have us believe. In theory the primary laws place the power in the hands of the voters, but experience has shown that there is a grave question if it does in practice.

The primary plan gives wealthy machine bosses an opportunity to spend their money freely to the detriment of other candidates who are not in a position to bear the expense. The real purpose of the plan is, of course, to eliminate boss control but no positive proof has yet been given that the law satisfactorily does this. The Ft. Wayne News says regarding the primary law:

"We have already had some experience in Indiana with primary election laws and it will hardly be claimed that that experience has been of a nature to make us particularly enthusiastic. The truth is that the primary as we have known it has proved a dismal failure. It has been very expensive both for the candidates and the public; it has not had the effect of drawing the voters to the polls in any numbers, and it certainly has not enhanced the quality of the candidates. On the contrary the reverse is true. The double election system, which the primary involves, has forced many men who would have made admirable officials to renounce all political ambitions. They have neither the time nor the money to make a two-heat race for the same office. So they have simply quit."

"The state-wide primary, however, has added objections which we have not met in our local contests. To begin with, it is manifestly impossible for the average man to vote intelligently on a large field of state candidates. To be sure, the wealthier candidates, by devoting several months' time and a large sum of money, can make a tolerable canvass of the state, but even at that they meet a comparatively few of the voters. It is impossible for them or their agents to present to the masses their claims for recognition, as these claims can very easily be presented to something less than two thousand representative citizens composing a

convention. The average man who attends a primary simply will not qualify himself by study and research, and this fact has been painfully attested by the experience of the few states that have taken up the fad. As a consequence in a state-wide primary the ordinary citizen votes for two or three candidates because of some whim or bias and votes for the balance blindly."

It seems to us that the primary law will give candidates living in the central part of the state a decided advantage over those residing in outlying counties. A candidate living in Marion county or one of the adjoining counties would probably have a larger acquaintance in that territory than in other sections of the state. As these counties are thickly populated they would be given an advantageous position. Furthermore, the adoption of the primary plan would give an advantage to orators for the best method of appealing to the voters would be by public speaking. In other words the state house would be filled with silver tongued orators, many of whom would probably not be as well equipped for the positions they would hold as others who were not gifted in public speaking.

### GEORGE SLAGLE IS CALLED BY DEATH (Continued from first page)

as he was delegated to such work. On returning home he found employment, first in connection with gravel trains on the newly constructed railroads and later as a bridge builder and carpenter. He was interested in the drainage problem which was of such importance in Jackson county at that time and was one of the first to advocate plans by which much of the fertile swamp lands could be reclaimed. He had charge of much of the bridge building in this county and gave serious attention to the improvement of public highways.

Mr. Slagle was city engineer of Seymour for more than twenty years and many of the records on file in the engineer's office were made by him after long and careful work. He had the reputation of being one of the most careful and accurate engineers of his time.

Mr. Slagle is survived by one son, Frank Slagle, and one daughter, Mrs. Harriet C. Wheeler, both of this city. He also leaves seven grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters. His wife died in 1874.

Being well read and fully informed on the questions of the day, Mr. Slagle was much interested in many achievements of his country. He followed the construction of the Panama canal closely and on his eightieth birthday stated that it had been his desire to see that great contract completed. He believed in the Republican principles of government and cast his first vote for John C. Fremont in 1856. He was well acquainted

with the growth of Jackson county and this city and many of the improvements are the result of his influence and labors.

### Spring Opening on Feed.

I am handling all kinds of feed including cracked corn, feed meal, hominy meal, mix feed, scratch feed, chick feed, alfalfa molasses horse feed, molasses dairy feed, oil meal, cotton seed meal, calf meal, clover hay, timothy hay, wheat straw and all kinds of best brands of flour, feed and coal. I am selling an Indiana coal both lump and egg size that is giving the very best of satisfaction and the price is as cheap as anywhere.

G. H. Anderson.

### Time Extended.

Owing to the large crowds attending our demonstration last week we have extended the time on our special offer of free service to any one on our line of mains who purchases a gas range. The same bargains in gas ranges we advertised last week will hold good this week. Take advantage of this liberal offer.

The Interstate Public Service Co.  
m26d

### Attention, Teachers!

On March 26 the Traction Company will run two sections of the 9:18 limited to accommodate those who wish to attend the Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

Charles D. Hardin, Passenger Agent.  
m25d

### Notice to the Telephone Subscribers.

This is the only way by which you will be notified of your telephone rent, which must be paid by the twenty-fifth of this month. Trust you will look after this matter promptly.

The Seymour Mutual Telephone Co.

### Notice Pocahontas.

All members urged to be present Tuesday evening, March 24, as there will be a class of ten candidates to be given the work.

Grace Brown, Pocahontas.  
M. R. Brich, K. of R.

We are making a special price on Lime Sulphur in barrel lots, as we are overstocked. Now is a good time to make your purchase, as you will need considerable when spraying your fruit trees thoroughly for San Jose scale, which should be done this week.

Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Co.  
m28d&w

Mrs. Sarah McCellan, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Cincinnati with pneumonia, is improving.

Spring is here. Paint up. See Geo. Marquett & Son, General contractors. House painting. Phone 157.  
a20d

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

### TRADE INSURANCE.

Advertising is trade insurance. It not only builds but conserves.

It creates good will, makes customers and retains them. It reduces the cost of doing business by increasing the volume—and in cutting the costs makes it possible to give greater advantages to the customers.

It is to the advantage of the buyer to trade with an advertised house because that concern is doing business with modern methods.

Read over the advertising in today's REPUBLICAN and it will be clear that the houses making their appeal for your patronage are the representative concerns of the community.

Think of the businesses in the same line that do not advertise—that is, if you can remember their names—and then do a little mental comparison.

It's not hard to see that the men who deserve your support are the men who are advertising and making good on their promises.

### Notice.

Executors' notice of private sale of 20 shares of the capital stock of the Seymour National Bank of Seymour, Indiana.

By virtue of an order of the Jackson Circuit Court, and subject to its approval the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary Beyers, deceased, will at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of the first day of April, 1914, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, at the Seymour National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana,

Twenty shares of bank stock of the Seymour National Bank, of Seymour, Ind. Said bank stock belonging to the estate of Mary Beyers, deceased, said bank stock will be sold for not less than the full appraised value thereof, and for cash.

HENRY C. JOHNSON,

Executor of the estate of Mary Beyers, deceased.

J. H. KAMMAN,  
Attorney for Executor. M31d

### Notice Pocahontas.

The Pocahontas will initiate a class of candidates at their meeting Tuesday night. All members urged to be present. Meeting called at 7:30.

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Full Cream Cheese, lb., 25c  
Briek Cheese, lb., 25c  
Lemons, dozen, 20c  
Best Head Rice, 3 lbs., 25c  
Lenox Soap, 3 bars, 10c  
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## BLOOMINGTON MINISTER WILL APPEAL FINDING

Rev. John R. Ellis Found Guilty by Commission on Conduct Unbecoming a Minister.

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, March 24—Rev. John R. Ellis, of Bloomington, was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister by the commission appointed to hear the evidence in the case. He was notified by mail of the verdict today. He was found guilty of three of the six counts against him.

The commission found him guilty of associating with two women of questionable character and of putting his arm around Miss Anna Schram, choir leader, while they were standing alone in the vestibule of the church, and also of saying to her, "You are sweet enough to kiss."

The commission recommends that Ellis "devote a year to outdoor life and recuperation." Word has come from Bloomington that he will appeal from the decision of the commission to the synod. He declares the finding was contrary to the evidence.

The announcement today broke a protracted period of secrecy. Every effort has been made to keep the public free from learning details of the trial, which was held at Martinsville. Even the formal charges against the Rev. John R. Ellis were kept secret, though their nature was public property from the day the story first opened in Bloomington.

Bloomington has been stirred to its center since the scandal became public property. That a respected minister of the Presbyterian church, the father of six children, pastor of a



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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Everett Holmes, of Medora, was in the city today.

Frank Davis, of Medora, was in the city today on business.

Nathan Kaufman was in Indianapolis today on business.

Miss Nellie Deppert is seriously ill at her home on East Fifth street.

James W. Houston made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Tom Groub went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Mary Brooks went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day.

F. W. Wesner and John H. Kamman attended court at Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Jesse Hindler and Glen Vest went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Harry Smith returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Mabel Harris has accepted a position as clerk at the Simon's Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Otta Hartman came from Aurora this morning to spend a few days with friends.

George W. Braun, of Shelbyville, Ky., spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bender.

Miss Ora Stewart, of Waymansville, came this morning to spend a few days with her uncle who is ill.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of Medora, came this morning to spend the day with relatives at Chestnut Ridge.

Mrs. Roscoe Speer went to Medora this morning on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lockmund.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, of North Vernon, is spending several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox.

Miss Anna Abel, a student at Indiana University, came home this morning for a week's spring vacation.

H. H. Carter went to Indianapolis today to attend a photographers' meeting given by the Eastman Kodak Company.

Walter Voss, Louis Cordes and Harold Graessle are at home from Bloomington to spend their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner, of Salem, who spent the past week here with relatives, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. William Lockman and daughter returned to their home in Bedford Monday after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Challie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth, returned to their home in Lebanon this morning.

Mrs. Jason B. Brown returned home Monday from Bloomington where she was called on account of the death of Mrs. John Waldron.

Mrs. Harry Purkhiser and daughter returned home this afternoon from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Kelso in North Vernon.

Mrs. Florence Redman and children, of Franklin, returned to their home this afternoon after spending a week here with relatives.

Frank Wheeler, who travels for the American Tobacco Company, is at home on account of the death of his grandfather, George Slagle.

Miss Ethel Boswell has returned from Indianapolis, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Walter Boswell.

Mrs. Fred Hodapp returned home Monday from Cincinnati, where she has been on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fox.

Mrs. John Hunsucker, of Vallonia, was here this morning and left over the Pennsylvania line for Manitou, Can. to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Borchering.

Miss Mary Lee Galbraith came home this morning from Bloomington, where she is attending I. U., to spend a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Galbraith.

Carl Osterman came home this morning from Bloomington, where he is attending college, to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Osterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis and daughter came this morning from Butlerville to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lester. Mr. Lewis is agent for the B. & O. S-W. at Butlerville.

Miss Christine Meyers went to Crothersville Saturday to attend the teachers' institute and basket dinner held at the noon hour for all the teachers. Miss Meyers teaches at Beech Grove.

Miss Frances Latzke, teacher in French, at Indiana University, came here this morning and spent the day with Miss Anna Able. She went to Scottsburg this afternoon to spend her vacation with Miss Mabel Dalton.

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## EDUCATOR FAVORS "SIX AND SIX" PLAN (Continued from first page)

ly take the same course regardless of ability, but also to repeat subjects in which they have passed because they have failed in other subjects in the same grade is to generate indifference to, as well as a dislike to school work. The practice of requiring a uniform course and of promoting by grades is almost necessary where those grades are taught in the Ward school, by the elementary plan of one teacher to the room.

"The greatest problem of discipline in the ordinary grade is to control the large boys and girls who are entering the age of adolescence. Under the six year plan the problems of discipline in these grades are reduced to the minimum. The example of the older pupils in the school has a marked influence on the conduct and character of pupils from eleven to fourteen years of age.

"This plan shifts the break between the elementary and secondary schools to the natural and least dangerous age, whether we view it from the educational, the economic or the legal standpoint. The change is made before the age when the law

allows a child to withdraw from school, and the child is initiated into the secondary school when his mind is best prepared for the change.

"This plan favors the wise adjustment of school facilities to the resources of the smaller cities and communities, to a much greater degree than the plan of the Junior and Senior high school. It tends to a greater efficiency in administration and teaching, and eliminates waste both in teachers and equipment."

The report of Mr. Claxton reads: "The reasons for grouping the twelve years of elementary and secondary schooling into six years of elementary and six years of high school are very numerous. I know no valid reason for the present plan of eight and four. My suggestion is that there should be six years of elementary school and six years of high school, the high school period being divided into two sections of three years each; the first three years might be called junior high school, the second three senior high school.

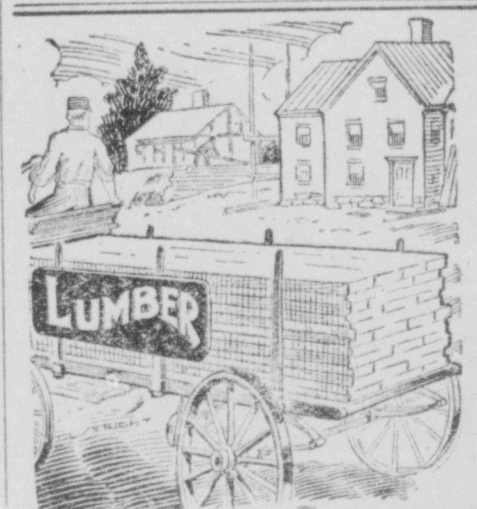
"The beginning of the adolescent period comes for most children between the ages of twelve and thirteen. Children entering school at six years and attending regularly, finish the sixth grade at this time. This, the

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beginning of adolescence, marks the transition from childhood to youth.

"Any careful study of schools in various parts of the country will reveal the fact that children now mark time to a large extent through the seventh and eighth grades. This is especially true where the methods of the elementary schools are carried through these and the children are taught by women grade teachers. With a sixth-year elementary school it would be easily possible to promote the teachers with the children from grade to grade, thus gaining the large value that comes from teachers and children remaining together until the teacher knows the need of the children, their strength, their weakness, and can build intelligently on all the work of previous years.

"Beginning the high school with the seventh grade will make much easier the department work which should begin at least this low down. It will also make it much easier to begin work in such high school subjects as foreign languages, constructive geometry, and real literature, at this point where they should be begun. The study of languages, especially of modern languages, should be begun in a practical way before children have passed the time when they can learn in this way. This plan will also make it possible to introduce manual training, domestic science, and various forms of vocational work two years earlier than they are now begun. It is easy to see the advantage of this.

"The division of the high school into two sections of three years each will make easier a second differentiation of work at the end of the first three high school years.

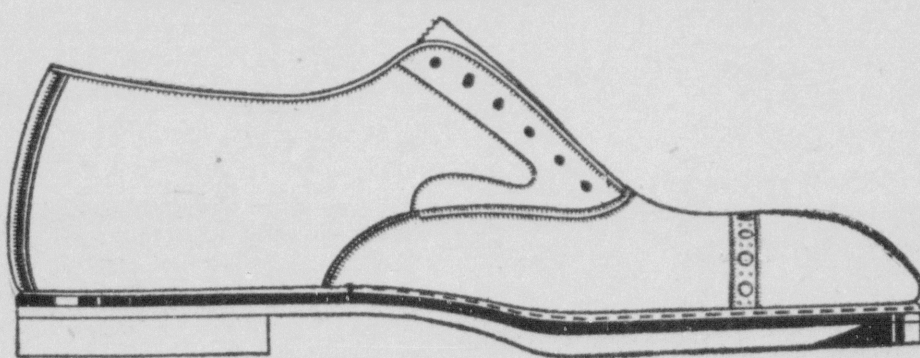
"At present only about one-fourth of the children enter the high school. The compulsory school age in most states corresponds quite closely with the elementary school period. Parents and children are thereby confirmed in the idea that the elementary education is all that is needed. Besides, the break between the elementary school and the high school at this time suggests leaving school and makes it easier. If the break came at twelve or thirteen the great majority of children would be in the high school, doing high school work under high school conditions, when reaching the limit of the compulsory attendance age. For this reason, I believe a much larger number of them would remain for more high school work than now enter the high school.

"In many towns and in some cities the high school buildings are now so few that many children must live in convenient distances from them. The plan suggested would justify more high school buildings, and thus make them more convenient to all children."

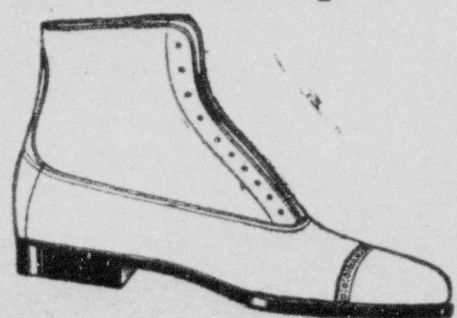
## Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the First M. E. Church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members of the official board are requested to be present.

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## REVOLVER SHOT CHECKED FLIGHT

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### AN ALLEGED "WHITE SLAVER"

Bought to Make a Getaway From Police at the Most Thronged Corner of the State Capital and Is Pursued in the Chief Retail Streets, Crowds Entering the Chase, Until Policeman's Bullet Put a Stop to His Flight.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Pursued by several policemen and a number of excited passersby through the heart of the retail district, after he had made a break for liberty, an alleged "white slaver" giving the name of Harry De-Mount, but whose name the police say is Harry Moss, was brought down by a bullet fired by Patrolman Sam Young at Meridian and Pearl streets last evening. The chase began at Illinois and Washington streets and led east on Washington to Meridian and south to Pearl.

With a bullet in his right leg the accused man staggered into a saloon at Pearl and Meridian streets, through the barroom and into the cafe adjoining, where he was caught by Patrolman Young. He was sent to the city hospital and a charge of violating the Mann white slave law was placed against him.

Moss is charged with bringing a pretty eighteen-year-old girl from Cincinnati to Indianapolis and forcing her to live in a resort and in questionable hotels to support him. The girl and Moss insist that they are married, saying that the wedding ceremony was performed in Cincinnati by a colored minister. The girl refused to turn against Moss. She kissed him good-by when he was placed in the ambulance to be taken to the hospital and insisted that she would remain loyal to him. She is held by the police, charged with loitering.

### GOES DOWN WITH STEAMER

Government Contractor Drowns in the Ohio River.

Evansville, Ind., March 24.—Captain Arch Hollerbach, sixty-nine years old, government contractor of this city, was drowned when the steamboat Old Reliable sank a few miles below Goshanna, Ill. Nine members of the crew escaped by jumping into the river and swimming ashore. A barge of rock towed by the boat sprang a leak and before the crew could cut the tow ropes it sank, dragging the steamer down in thirty feet of water.

When members of the crew jumped into the river, Captain Hollerbach ran back to his cabin for a pair of shoes. The boat went down before he regained the deck.

### SHOT SISTER'S COMPANION

South Bend Boy Says He Warned Youth to Stay Away.

South Bend, Ind., March 24.—Charging Clifford Kinch, aged eighteen, with making an effort to ruin his sister, Harry Zoss, aged twenty-one, shot him in company with the girl as the two were returning from a theater. The sister is seventeen years old. Kinch is in a local hospital in a serious condition, and the brother and sister are in the county jail, both under bond. Zoss said he warned Kinch two weeks ago not to meet his sister again.

### The Reason He Wants a Divorce.

South Bend, Ind., March 24.—Charging that his wife attempted to force poison down his throat while he slept and that she attempted to murder him in his bed with the aid of a hammer, Floyd Luke of this city has filed suit for divorce. The plaintiff said insane jealousy prompted his wife.

### Fatal Crossing Accident.

Anderson, Ind., March 24.—Martin H. White, aged eighty-four, who was struck by a Big Four train as he and Mrs. White were returning from church, is dead. His skull was fractured and his chest was crushed.

### Little Girl Burned to Death.

Evansville, Ind., March 24.—Mamie Collins, aged five, daughter of Arthur Collins, a farmer living near the city, was burned to death, her clothes catching fire from the kitchen stove, around which she was playing.

### Editor's Sudden Death.

Corydon, Ind., March 24.—Ben F. Self, aged sixty, a bachelor, partner with his brother, George W. Self, as publishers of the Corydon Republican, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Blume hotel.

### Poison Within Baby's Reach.

Frankfort, Ind., March 24.—Mistakenly taking tablets that contained strychnine for candy, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller ate a large quantity of them and died within an hour in great agony.

### Jury Acquitted Dimmett.

Boonville, Ind., March 24.—Ernest Dimmett, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Dr. Quincy L. Williams, was found not guilty. Mrs. Williams was the principal witness for her brother.

### H. T. PECK

Former Columbia Professor  
Gives Way Before Adversity.



## COLLEGE PROFESSOR GIVES UP STRUGGLE

Harry Thurston Peck Ends It  
All By Suicide.

Stamford, Conn., March 24.—In a furnished room at 31 Bell street, which he has been occupying for the past two weeks, Harry Thurston Peck, until 1910 professor of Latin at Columbia university, shot and killed himself.

He left no explanation for his act, except as might be found in a marked passage of "Science and Health; a Key to the Scriptures," which lay open on his table, but the whole trend of his life since he left Columbia, together with a great many remarks he has dropped to his first wife, his secretary and others who came into intimate contact with him lay bare his reasons.

He has been a failure, he felt, and there was no way in which he could change his destiny. His friends had fallen away from him, his earning capacity had diminished, his health was none too good and his home life was not such as he found enjoyment in. He felt himself unable to face a cheerless future, without constant friendly contact with men of education and polish, in which he received his greatest pleasure and without certain knowledge that he would be able to support himself. He had slid down the scale ever since Esther Quinn, who had been his stenographer, brought suit for breach of promise for \$50,000 in the spring of 1910. Since the publication of his letters to her he had never been the same man; he had lost his position of honor and responsibility in Columbia; publishers who had been eager to buy his writings before then became shy; his health broke down completely a year ago and he feared a recurrence of this.

So two weeks ago he hired a room for \$4 a week in a second-class rooming house here. He had been gloomy during all his time here.

### LAFE CHOATE IS SUBDUED

Man Who Hitched Wife to Plow  
Tamed by New Partner.

Liberty, Mo., March 24.—Lafe Choate, who became infamous two years ago, when he hitched his wife with a pair of mules and plowed with her in a cornfield, has married again. More than that, he is hen-pecked. The primeval brute who whipped his wife like a horse when she fell in the traces, is as submissive as a child to the former Miss Bessie Evans of Kansas City, who since last week has been his bride.

There is a reason. Mrs. Choate weighs 200 pounds. At the first sign of trouble she put her foot down and announced that if Choate did not behave he would do a little plowing himself alongside some of his mules. Choate got real good.

Not Mentally Responsible. Hartford City, Ind., March 24.—Mrs. H. O. Miller, who killed her month-old son and cut her own throat Feb. 24, is relieved of responsibility for her act in the coroner's verdict, which holds that the mother was mentally deranged at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Miller is recovering.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States  
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Boston..... 36	Cloudy
New York..... 38	Cloudy
Denver..... 34	Clear
San Francisco. 52	Clear
St. Paul..... 16	Clear
Chicago..... 38	Clear
Indianapolis... 41	Clear
St. Louis..... 52	Clear
New Orleans... 56	Clear
Washington... 46	Clear

Fair, warmer.

## 150,000-YEAR-OLD MAN AMAZES ANTHROPOLOGISTS

Remarkable Skeleton Found With  
Mammoth Fossils In East Africa.

Details about a remarkable human skeleton found in East Africa are contained in a dispatch from Berlin to the London Times, which says:

"Dr. Hans Reck of the Geological Institute of Berlin university discovered at Oldoway, in North German East Africa a human skeleton which for the anthropologist seems to be of the first importance.

"The remains were found with mammoth fossils, of which one is a tooth ten feet five inches long, and when these are compared with fossils it will be possible to determine the man's age.

"At present all that Dr. Reck can say is that the man is, roughly, 150,000 years old, and belongs to the diluvian period of Africa, which synchronizes with the ice period of northern Europe.

"It is a wonderful skull, wonderfully preserved, long, narrow, with an unmistakably negroid jaw, and the back of the head finely developed and deep. The ribs and breast are akin to those of the ape, but the skull is unmistakably human.

"There are indications that the muscles of the neck were enormously strong and that the man did not walk quite upright. His thirty-six teeth are complete and beautifully preserved. There are marks upon them as if they had been filed.

"The formation of the eye sockets and the bridge of the nose is akin to that of the primitive African bushman.

"The man was found lying on his back, with his head turned over to the right. His hands were before his face and his legs drawn up in a crouching position.

"Dr. Reck is almost certain that the position is not one of burial. On the spot where the man was found there was once a lake, and it is conjectured that the man was drowned and the body was gradually covered with deposits of sand and chalk, which, in the course of centuries turned into the volcanic tufa in which the skeleton was found."

## POLICEWOMEN LEARN HOW TO GRAPPLE WITH THUGS.

Feminine Bluecoats of Chicago Take  
Up the Gentle Art of Jujutsu.

One dozen stalwart young women, recently sworn in as Chicago police officers, have acquired the first principles in a mode of defense and attack which enables "lone defenseless woman" to be a regular rough bully if she feels like it. The mode of defense is the jujutsu, the art of making 200 pound men beg for mercy, crippling husky thugs beyond power of resistance, and other branches of "humane" persuasion.

They are being instructed by Lieutenant Wesley H. Westbrook, chief instructor of the police school faculty.

One of the most interesting experiments is the "back twister." This is a mild operation by which the policewoman will grasp you by the hand, but instead of holding it confidently she will give a mysterious wrench, and the next second your arm will be clasped to your spine and your body bent like a ragpicker's.

Then there is the neck twister, which some experts call the "Ursus act." By grasping a stubborn prisoner's chin a mild policewoman can twist his head and make him helpless as easily as Ursus subdued the bull before Emperor Nero. Sergeant Kilgore, an assistant instructor, has a neck and shoulders like solid masonry, and the young women were unable to give him the knockout twist. But Lieutenant Westbrook showed them a cunning little "toe hold," and when they tried it the ponderous sergeant was barely saved from crashing to the floor.

"It looks like a tango class, but it isn't," said "Professor" Westbrook as he surveyed the young women practicing gentle jujutsu in pairs. "When these women have become accomplished in seven or eight different holds, with a knowledge of the muscles and tendons affected, they will be more than a match for the untrained thug, no matter how hard he can wallop. They will be able to deal with the gun man, too, disarming him at the moment he is about to pull the trigger."

The revolver practice is causing the most trouble. Despite the prayers and exhortations of the teachers the women persist in shutting at least one eye when they fire.

### TWINS ALL THROUGH LIFE.

Nathan B. Yerger and Elbert E. Landis were boy chums. They entered college together, were roommates for four years, graduated in the same class, got churches at the same time. Both married teachers. Their brides had entered normal school together, been roommates, graduated together, got teaching assignments the same day.

The clergymen proposed about the same time, were married the same day, took their honeymoon trips together.

Recently the stork presented twins to the Yergers. Now the Landises have twins.

Both sets were born in the same private room at the Lancaster (Pa.) general hospital.

## THE LIBERALS ON DEFENSIVE

British Government Forced to  
Take Apologetic Stand.

### THE UNIONISTS TRIUMPHANT

The Ulster "Flash in the Pan" Apparently Has Served Chiefly to Illuminate the Bitter Rivalries Between the Two Leading Political Parties and to Make the Home Rule Question Secondary to the Army Question.

London, March 24.—Bitter anger by the government's supporters and triumphant whoops by the Unionists are the immediate results of the ministry's handling of the army crisis. The Unionists are not convinced by the ministerial declaration in the house of commons that the movement of troops was merely a precautionary measure to safeguard the depots of arms, ammunition and stores. They have no doubt that the forcible coercion of Ulster was determined upon, but that the action of a number of officers in resigning had convinced the government that the army could not be employed for that purpose. For this reason the unconditional reinstatement of the officers is treated as an ignominious climb-down on the part of the government and attempts to explain the matter away are ridiculed as a miserable shuffle.

Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the former Unionist leader, who followed Premier Asquith in the house of commons, promptly put his finger on one of the weakest spots in the government's explanation by asking why, if the troops were only to protect the stores, were the officers told that they would be excused from duty if they lived in Ulster. The fact was, said Mr. Balfour, that the government had found that the army was not willing to be an instrument of coercion.

The government is evidently up against a fact which it did not foresee and is now industriously trying to cover up its tracks. The Unionists are convinced that the army cannot in any event be compelled to fight Ulster, and for that reason the government cannot force that province to accept home rule.

"It may pass the home rule bill," says the Daily Mail, "but the rock of Ulster will remain, and on that rock the government will shatter its strength, even though it follows John Redmond's advice of 'full steam ahead.' Ulster stands armed, unconquered and unconquerable. She cannot be coerced and she cannot be fooled. She will not be sacrificed because the ministers have not the power to sacrifice her."

This is a fair sample of the comment of the Unionist papers. On the other hand the Liberal press voices the indignation felt by the bulk of the government coalition.

"The country is faced with the gravest issue that has arisen in our time," says the Daily News and Leader. "It is whether we are to be governed by parliament or by the army. The power of the house of lords is gone and it is now the army to which the Tories look to keep the Democracy in check and the aristocracy in power. It is this monstrous assumption with which the government will now have to deal. The country will look to them to deal with it in a spirit worthy of a great people who are proud of its free institutions and popular liberties."

"For two years the government has exercised patience and restraint in the presence of treason. That restraint must cease if any fragment of our liberties are to remain. It is no longer a question of home rule for Ireland, but a question of whether we are to govern ourselves or are to be governed by Brigadier General Gough. Though every officer in the army be dismissed, we will have no mailed hand raised against our country. If the army is to be a Tory institution to coerce the house of commons when the Liberals are in power, then we will break the army as we have broken the lords and make the army as democratic as we have made parliament."

The Daily Chronicle declares that the whole future of British freedom depends on an answer to the question, "Are the army officers to dictate to parliament what bills shall pass?"

### THE COLONEL WASN'T IN IT

Roosevelt Not Involved in Accident  
Reported by Fiala.

New York, March 24.—A second dispatch from Anthony Fiala of the Roosevelt South American expedition says that the part of the expedition which lost its equipment in the rapids of the Papagayo river consisted of himself, a Brazilian cavalry lieutenant and seven men in three canoes. Two of the canoes sank, with all the party's food and supplies, and Fiala's report indicates that two of the men were lost. In descending the river to its mouth the survivors ran thirty or more rapids. They caught fish for food.

Fiala, who wires from Santarem, Brazil, says a telegram from Colonel Roosevelt from Bonifacion, Mato Grosso province, informs him that all the Roosevelt party are in good health. Fiala expects to rejoin Colonel Roosevelt at Manaus.

### SIR GEORGE RICHARDSON.

Leader of Ulster Army Organized to Fight Home Rule.



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## INTERCOASTAL CANAL THE LATEST PROJECT

Congress Appropriates \$1-  
500,000 for Enterprise.

Washington, March 24.—Along the coast line of the Atlantic states an intercoastal canal seems to be assured as a result of action taken by the house, which, by formal vote, went on record in favor of the purchase of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, agitated for so many years by the shipping interests of the east. The purchase of the canal is authorized by the pending river and harbor bill which is now under consideration in the house. The bill provides an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal. It is understood that if obstacles appear in the way of the purchase of the property the project to purchase it will be abandoned and in the building of the intercoastal waterway planned the government will parallel the Chesapeake canal by way of what is known as the Sassafras river route.

### Paid Penalty in Electric Chair.

Boston, March 24.—William A. Dorr, the Stockton (Cal.) youth who murdered George E. Marsh, a retired Lynn soap maker, in that city on April 11, 1912, paid the penalty for his crime in the electric chair at 12:07 o'clock this morning.

### The Caillaux Case.

Paris, March 24.—The trial of Mme. Joseph Caillaux for killing Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, will be the most important since the Dreyfus case.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Stored cotton valued at \$2,500,000 was destroyed by fire at Bombay.

Cash gifts totalling \$4,428,000 were made to libraries in the United States during 1913.

The senate has spent \$163,514 for investigating committees in a little more than four years.

Fire at Durham, N. C., destroyed the municipal building, postoffice, theater and Duke building, entailing a loss of \$2,600,000.

The Indiana Progressive state convention will be held at Indianapolis on April 16, instead of May 12, the date set originally.

The dreadnought Oklahoma has been successfully launched, Miss Lorena Cruce, daughter of Governor Lee Cruce of Oklahoma, acting as sponsor.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing the carrying in the mails of bulbs, seeds and plants and bushes at fourth-class rates instead of second-class as at present.

Notwithstanding the concern shown by administration leaders over the delay in congress in taking up the free tolls question, they profess to have a safe majority in the house.

Mexican federals have succeeded in retaking Las Vacas, which they vacated to the rebels last week. After recapturing the town they hanged a number of the rebel prisoners.

The Japanese diet has been prorogued by the emperor owing to the inability of the house of peers and house of representatives to agree on the appropriations for the navy.

Forty-one blooded horses belonging to the service school on the United States military reservation at Fort Riley, Kan., were destroyed in a fire which burned the school stables.

The famous old Southern hotel at St. Louis, closed two years ago, will reopen on May 1 as a "tipless" hotel. The Missouri Athletic club will occupy rooms in the building, which has been made fireproof.

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## Queer Things That Turn Up In the News

Mrs. John Larsen, mayor of Troutdale, Ore., had her own husband arrested on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

Mrs. Winfield Stoner of Quarryville, Pa., thirty-one years old and the mother of nine children, won the championship in a cake baking contest with 350 women.

Washington society is paying tribute to Miss Eleanor Wilson and her fiancé, Secretary McAdoo, by introducing the "McAdoo waltz" in a new dance, the Nell Rose waltz.

C. E. Cashmore, a juror in the New York supreme court, reported ten minutes late because he remained at his place of business to make \$25. Justice Ford fined him \$25 for his tardiness.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Roosevelt Offer For Exploration. Colonel Roosevelt has offered to give \$2,000 to the American Museum of Natural History and to help raise \$4,000 more for explorations along lines he has begun in South America. The region he wishes further explored is in the upper part of the Paraguay river, where he, his son Kermit and Anthony Fiala have made many new discoveries.

### The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

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Honking Geese Scare Boy to Death. Frank Chumik, ten years old, was scared to death at Racine, Wis., by the honking of a flock of geese, which suddenly appeared while he was playing at his home. The boy, who had a weak heart, died shortly after the geese had frightened him into convulsions.

### The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

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Longworth Has Aspirations. Cincinnati, March 24.—Nicholas Longworth, former congressman, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the First district. Longworth was defeated for re-election in 1913 by Stanley Bowdler, Democrat, the latter having a majority of 101 votes.

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CHAPTER XII.

Sara Wrاندall Finds the Truth.  
Sara had kept the three Wrاندalls  
over for luncheon.

"My dear," said Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall, as she stood before Hetty's portrait at the end of the long living-room, "I must say that Brandon has succeeded in catching that lovely little something that makes her so—what shall I say?—so mysterious? Is that what I want? The word is as elusive as the expression."

"Subtle is the word you want, mother," said Vivian, standing beside Leslie, tall, slim and aristocratic, her hands behind her back, her manner one of absolute indifference. Vivian was more than handsome; she was striking.

"There isn't anything subtle about Hetty," said Sara, with a laugh. "She's quite ingenuous."

Leslie was pulling at his mustache, and frowning slightly. The sunburn on his nose and forehead had begun to peel off in chappy little flakes.

"Pippling likeness, though," was his comment.

"Oh, perfect," said his mother. "Really wonderful. It will make Brandon famous."

"She's so healthy-looking," said Vivian.

"English," remarked Leslie, as if that covered everything.

"Nonsense," cried the elder Mrs. Wrاندall, lifting her lorgnette again. "Pure, honest, unmixed blood, that's what it is. There is 'birth in that girl's face.'"

"You're always talking about birth, mother," said her son sourly, as he turned away.

"It's a good thing to have," said his mother with conviction.

"It's an easy thing to get in America," said he, pulling out his cigarette case.

It was then that Sara prevailed upon them to stop for luncheon. "Hetty always takes these long walks in the morning, and she will be disappointed if she finds you haven't waited—"

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"Yes." "And you have told him that his love is returned?"

"I couldn't help it. I was carried away. I did not mean to let him see that I—"

"You are such a novice in the business of love," said Sara sneeringly. "You are in the habit of being carried away, I fear."

"Oh, Sara!"

"You must put a stop to all this at once. How can you think of marrying him, Hetty Glynn? Send him—"

"I do not intend to marry him," said the girl, suddenly calm and dignified.

"I am to draw but one conclusion, I suppose," said the other, regarding the girl intently.

"What do you mean?"

"Is it necessary to ask that question?"

The puzzled expression remained in the girl's eyes for a time, and then slowly gave way to one of absolute horror.

"How dare you suggest such a thing?" she cried, turning pale, then crimson. "How dare you?"

Sara laughed shortly. "Isn't the inference a natural one? You are forgetting yourself."

"I understand," said the girl, through pallid lips. Her eyes were dark with pain and misery. "You think I am altogether bad." She drooped perceptibly.

"You went to Burton's inn," sententiously.

"But, Sara, you must believe me. I did not know he was married. For God's sake, do me the justice to—"

"But you went there with him," insisted the other, her eyes hard as steel. "It doesn't matter whether he was married—or free. You went."

Hetty threw herself upon her companion's breast and wound her strong arms about her.

"Sara, Sara, you must let me explain—you must let me tell you everything. Don't stop me! You have refused to hear my plea—"

"And I still refuse," cried Sara, throwing her off angrily. "Good God, do you think I will listen to you? If you utter another word, I will—strangle you!"

Hetty shrank back, terrified. Slowly she moved backward in the direction of the door, never taking her eyes from the impassioned face of her protector.

"Don't, Sara, please don't!" she begged. "Don't look at me like that! I promise—I promise. Forgive me! I would not give you an instant's pain for all the world. You would suffer, you would—"

Sara suddenly put her hands over her eyes. A single moan escaped her lips—a hoarse gasp of pain.

"Dearest!" cried Hetty, springing to her side.

Sara threw her head up and met her with a cold, repelling look.

"Wait!" she commanded. "The time has come when you should know what is in my mind, and has been for months. It concerns you. I expect you to marry Leslie Wrاندall."

Hetty stopped short.

"How can you jest with me, Sara?" she cried, suddenly indignant.

"I am not jesting," said Sara levelly.

"You—you—really mean—what you have just said?" The puzzled look gave way to one of revulsion. A great shudder swept over her.

"Leslie Wrاندall must pay his brother's debt to you."

"My God!" fell from the girl's stiff lips. "You—you must be going mad—mad!"

Sara laughed softly. "I have meant it almost from the beginning," she said. "It came to my mind the day that Challis was buried. It has never been out of it for an instant since that day. Now you understand."

If she expected Hetty to fall into a fit of weeping, to collapse, to plead with her for mercy, she was soon to find herself mistaken. The girl straightened up suddenly and met her gaze with one in which there was the fierce determination. Her eyes were steady, her bosom heaved.

"And I have loved you so devotedly—so blindly," she said, in low tones of scorn. "You have been hating me all these months while I thought you were loving me. What a fool I have been! I might have known. You couldn't love me."

"When Leslie asks you tonight to marry him, you are to say that you will do so," said Sara, betraying no sign of having heard the bitter words. "I shall refuse, Sara," said Hetty every vestige of color gone from her face.

"There is an alternative," announced the other deliberately.

"You will expose me to—him? To his family?"

"I shall turn you over to them, to let them do what they will with you. If you go as his wife, the secret is safe. If not, they may have you as you really are, to destroy, to annihilate. Take your choice, my dear."

"And you, Sara?" asked the girl quietly. "What explanation will you have to offer for all these months of protection?"

Her companion stared. "Has the prospect no terror for you?"

"Not now. Not since I have found you out. The thing I have feared all along has come to pass. I am relieved, now that you show me just where I truly stand. But, I asked: what of you?"

"The world is more likely to applaud than to curse me, Hetty. It likes a new sensation. My change of heart will appear quite natural."

"Are you sure that the world will applaud your real design? You hate the Wrاندalls. Will they be charitable toward you when the truth is given out? Will Leslie applaud you? Listen, please: I am trying to save you from yourself, Sara. You will fall in everything you have hoped for. You will

be more accursed than I. The world will pity me, it may even forgive me. It will listen to my story, which is more than you will do, and it will believe me. Ah, I am not afraid now. At first I was in terror. I had no hope to escape. All that is past. Today I am ready to take my chances with the big, generous world. Men will try me, and men are not made of stone and steel. They punish but they do not avenge when they sit in jury boxes. They are not women! Good God, Sara, is there a man living today who could have planned this thing you have cherished all these months? Not one! And all men will curse you for it, even though they send me to prison or to the chair. But they will not condemn me. They will hear my story and they will set me free. And then, what of you?"

Sara stood perfectly rigid, regarding this earnest reasoner with growing wonder.

"My dear," she said, "you would better be thinking of yourself, not of me."

"Why, when I tell my story, the world will hate you, Sara Wrاندall. You have helped me, you have been good to me, no matter what sinister motive you may have had in doing so. It is my turn to help you."

"To help me!" cried Sara, astonished in spite of herself.

"Yes. To save you from execration—and even worse."

"There is no moral wrong in marriage with Leslie Wrاندall," said Sara, returning to her own project.

"No moral wrong!" cried Hetty, aghast. "No, I suppose not," she went on, a moment later. "It is something much deeper, much blacker than moral wrong. There is no word for it. And if I marry him, what then? Wherein lies your triumph? You can't mean that—God in heaven! You would not go to them with the truth when it was too late for him to—cast me off!"

"I am no such fool as that. The secret would be forever safe in that event. My triumph, as you call it, we will not discuss."

"How you must hate me, to be willing to do such an infamous thing to me!"

"I do not hate you, Hetty."

"In heaven's name, what do you call it?"

"Justification. Listen to me now. I am saying this for your good sense to seize and appreciate. Would it be right in me to allow you to marry any other man, knowing all that I know? There is but one man you can in justice marry: the one who can repair the wreck that his own blood created. Not Brandon Booth, nor any man save Leslie Wrاندall. He is the man who must pay."

"I do not intend to marry," said Hetty.

"But Leslie will marry some one, and I intend that it shall be you. He shall marry the ex-chorus girl, the artist's model, the—prostitute! Wait! Don't fly at me like that! Don't assume that look of virtuous horror! Let me say what I have to say. This much of your story shall they know, and no more. They will be proud of you!"

Hetty's eyes were blazing. "You use that name—you call me that—and yet you have kissed me, caressed me—loved me!" she cried hoarse with passion.

"He will ask you tonight for the second time. You will accept him. That is all."

She stood over her and watched for a long time with pitiless eyes. Then a queer, uneasy, wondering light began to develop in those dark, ominous eyes. She leaned forward the better to listen to the choked, inarticulate words that were pouring from the girl's lips. At last, moved by some power she could not have accounted for, she knelt beside the quivering body, and laid her hand, almost timorously, upon the girl's shoulder.

"Hetty—Hetty, if I have wronged you in—in thinking that of you—I—I—"

she began brokenly. Then she lifted her eyes, and the harsh light tried to steal back into them. "No, no! What am I saying? What a fool I am to give way—"

"You have wronged me—terribly, terribly!" came in smothered tones from the cushions. "I did not dream

you thought that of me."

"What was I to think?"

Hetty lifted her head and cried out: "You would not let me speak! You refused to hear my story. You have been thinking this of me all along, holding it against me, damning me with it, and I have been closer to you than—My God, what manner of woman are you?"

Sara seized her hands and held them in a fierce, tense grip. Her eyes were glowing with a strange fire.

"Tell me—tell me now, on your soul, Hetty were you—were you—"

"No! No! On my soul, no!"

"Look into my eyes!"

The girl's eyes did not falter. She met the dark, penetrating gaze of the other and, though dimmed by tears, her blue eyes were steadfast and resolute. Sara seemed to be searching the very soul of her, the soul that laid itself bare, denuded of every vestige of guile.

"I—I think I believe you," came slowly from the lips of the searcher. "You are looking the truth. I can see it. Hetty, I—I don't understand myself. Is it so—so overwhelming, so tremendous. It is so incredible. Am I really believing you? Is it possible that I have been wrong in—"

"Let me tell you everything," cried the girl, suddenly throwing her arms about her.

"Not now! Wait! Give me time to think. Go away now. I want to be alone." She arose and pushed the girl toward the door. Her eyes were fixed on her in a wondering, puzzled sort of way, and she was shaking her head as if trying to discredit the new emotion that had come to displace the one created ages ago.

Slowly Hetty Castleton retreated toward the door. With her hand on the knob, she paused.

"After what has happened, Sara, you must not expect me to stay with you any longer. I cannot. You may give me up to the law, but—"

Some one was tapping gently at the door.

"Shall I see who it is?" asked the girl, after a long period of silence.

"Yes."

It was Murray. "Mr. Leslie has returned, Miss Castleton, and asks if he may see you at once. He says it is very important."

"Tell him I will be down in a few minutes, Murray."

After the door closed, she waited until the footman's steps died away on the stairs.

"I shall say no to him, Sara, and I shall say to him that you will tell him why I cannot be his wife. Do you understand? Are you listening to me?"

Sara turned away without a word or look of response.

Hetty quietly opened the door and went out.

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You would appreciate one of these pieces. It sets off the table and adds much to the attractiveness of your service. And then some favorite viand when served from a dish like this seems to have added flavor.

Come in and price them. You will find that they are a long ways from being as expensive as you might imagine. See window display.

**T.M. Jackson, Jeweler**  
Geo. F. Kamman, Optometrist

W. S. BENTON

British Rancher Who Was  
Slain by Mexican Rebels.



### OFFICIAL REPORT ON KILLING OF BENTON

#### This Does Not Bear Out Villa's Statement.

Washington, March 24.—The official report of Consul Perceval on the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez, received at the embassy here, says "no pistol shots" were fired in the fight which ended in the ranchman's death, leaving the inference that he was stabbed.

Consul Perceval's report was the result of his investigation conducted at the order of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. It does not make any definite charge as to the manner of Benton's death, further than to establish that it was not by shooting, as was first said by Villa, who explained that the Englishman had been executed by a firing squad after courtmartial. Friends of Benton on the border charged that Villa himself had shot the ranchman with a pistol.

The broad inference that Benton was stabbed is regarded as especially significant in connection with other information here that the Constitutional commission which investigated the affair has found that Benton was stabbed by one of Villa's officers, who is expected to be tried for the crime. Consul Perceval's report also states that Benton went to Villa unarmed and to protest against the theft of his cattle, and that finding agrees with the contentions of Benton's friends.

#### HE WAS A PERFECT LADY.

And So Bewitching That Suffrage Converts and a Proposal Came His Way. The famous Winsted (Conn.) correspondent submits the following:

Clad in his wife's finest raiment, with a corset to give his form a feminine appearance, and crowned with a plume bedecked hat, Lester Barnes went out on a lark and carried the impersonation so well that his best friends did not recognize him, and he received a proposal of marriage.

After startling customers in Case's drug store, where he purchased cigarettes and lighted one, he visited a club where no women are admitted. He is a member, and, using his key to get in through a side door, he walked into the parlor, where he introduced himself to his friends as a suffrage campaigner.

All present except two signed up. The two were officers, and they politely asked the "suffragist" to leave after showing "her" the house rules.

Barnes disappeared as mysteriously as he entered, and not until the next day did the members know the identity of their unbidden guest.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 93c; No. 2 red, 93 1/4c. Corn—No. 3, 70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c. Hay—Baled, \$15.50 @ 17.50; timothy, \$16.00 @ 18.00; mixed, \$15.50 @ 16.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$7.00 @ 9.00. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 5.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—Cattle, 400; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 50.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 93 1/4c. Corn—No. 2, 72c. Oats—No. 2, 42c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 9.10. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 8.25.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/4c. Corn—No. 2, 69c. Oats—No. 2, 42c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 8.20. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.85. Sheep—\$4.85 @ 6.40. Lambs—\$6.85 @ 8.00.

At St. Louis.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/4c. Corn—No. 2, 71 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 41 1/4c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$8.50 @ 8.90. Sheep—\$5.25 @ 6.45. Lambs—\$7.00 @ 7.65.

At East Buffalo.  
Cattle—\$3.75 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$7.50 @ 9.30. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 6.40. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.40.

Wheat at Toledo.  
May, \$1.00 3/4; July, 91 1/4c; cash, 99c.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING \* HELP WANTED \* LOST AND FOUND FOR SALE, TO LET

WANTED—Names of persons who will board and room at reasonable rates, two or more girls from the country who come to Seymour for work at the shirt factory. Leave name at Shirt factory or address R. M. C. care Republican office. m25d

WANTED—Man between 21 and 35 years of age. Steady work. Good pay. D. DeMatteo, one door east of traction station. m23drtf

WANTED—Two girls to learn millinery. Gold Mine Dry Goods Co. m24d-26w

WANTED—Woman to assist in work at New Commercial Hotel. m11d-tf

WANTED—Your vehicles to re-rubber. Misch.

FOR SALE—The following second-hand machinery in good condition: one 35 horse power Atlas engine; one 45 horse power Westinghouse engine; one 30 horse power Morrison type boiler; One American Street Batch mixer, 600 to 700 Sq. Yds. capacity; one Buffalo Batch mixer; two Dean pumps 2 1/2 in. suction; two gravel buckets. For prices address, Union Asphalt Construction Co., 236 American Central Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. M24d

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Duroc Jersey sows, bred to farrow in April; three pure Duroc male hogs, old enough for service. J. B. Love, R. F. D. 5, Seymour. m9d&wtf

FOR SALE—27 acres nice, small house. On Traction line. \$50.00 per acre. Easy payments. H. C. Dan-nettell. m24d

FOR SALE—Motorcycles, Bicycles, Tires, Sundries and Repairing at Comer's. 5 East Second St. m28d

FOR SALE—Small cottage in Highlawn. Bargain. Reasonable terms. Inquire 149 South Vine St. m28d

FOR SALE—One White Steamer truck. John C. Groub Co. f20d&W-tf

FOR SALE—Four room cottage. Inquire 402 West Sixth street. m27d

FOR RENT—Nice five room cottage. Excellent location. Inquire 8 1/2 S. Chestnut. m30d

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located. F. H. Gates. m3drtf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house. North Ewing. E. C. Bollinger. f2drtf

HOUSE CLEANING WANTED—We're making dates with those who want to begin early. Curtains laundered in first class style. Phone 391. M. M. Walker. m28d

#### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
March 24, 1914	67	30

#### Weather Indications.

Fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday unsettled.

#### Hear Dr. Taylor Tonight.

Every Sunday School worker should hear Rev. F. E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis at the Baptist church here tonight at 7:30. He is one of the best speakers in Indiana. A social hour will follow the address. All are invited to attend as guests of the First Baptist Sunday School. The program will begin promptly at 7:30.

#### Child Dead.

Orville D. Baker, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, East Seventh street, died this morning after a short illness of pneumonia and measles. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial at Riverview cemetery. Another child in the family is also sick with measles and for this reason the funeral cannot be held at the home.

#### Address at Consolidated School.

G. M. Frier, of Purdue University, will speak at the Consolidated school house southeast of Seymour Friday evening, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to hear his address.

Mush Roll 5c. All Grocers.

### STYLISH Silks For Clinging Gowns.

Printed Silks Reign.

There are printed crepes, radium crepes, canton crepes, printed silk poplins, printed silk crepe De Chine, crepe meteor, chiffon cloths, printed foulards, plain messalines, taffeta and poplins, in endless variety of colors, exclusive designs, and many in exclusive dress patterns, arranging in price from 75c gradually upward to \$3.00 per yard.



### Complete The Show of Spring Woolens Plenty of Plaids Plenty of Crepes Plenty of Everything

We are enthusiastic. Seldom indeed have we so perfectly provided the woolens desired in such complete color and quality ranges. It seems there is nothing missing.

**New Plaids**—There has been difficulty in procuring good woolen plaids, now choice will not be so limited. New, as well as standard color combinations in materials 36 in. to 50 in. wide at 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

**Shepherd Checks**—Always favored for spring Suits, are available in all sizes of checks from 38 in. to 50 in. wide, from 50c up.

**Crinkle and French Wool Crepes** are gaining popularity almost equal to that of the finest silk crepes. They are 42 in. wide in desirable shades at 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

**Tussah Crepe**, a splendid wearing material, rich and silky in texture, 42 in. wide at \$1.25 per yard.

Scores of pretty weaves in good widths, and new as well as standard cloths, such as serges, panama, cords and others from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

### New White Dress Cottons

The white goods department fairly breathes—Spring—so filled with beautiful snowy white materials are its shelves.

**White Ratine**, also printed rice, texture with checks and brocaded figures, from 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

**Crepes**, in every weave the imagination can conceive, plain or printed, brocaded, plisse, silk and cotton crepe from 12 1/2c to 50c per yard.

**Voile**, always popular, is shown in its many variations, plain or shadow weaves, crepe voile, corded voile, voile marquisette, from 25c to 75c per yard.

**GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE**  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA

### RICHMOND CLOSES OPTION CAMPAIGN (Continued from first page)

associated with Earlham College, both being graduates. The college at a mass meeting in chapel voted unanimously for the "dry" cause. The students living on the campus did not have a vote.

Another interesting feature is Gordon's charge that there are 105 "whiskey joints in dry Marion" and that Kokomo is overrun with "blind tigers." These statements have been denied from the cities involved. Gordon named eleven alleged "tigers" in Marion and offered to furnish 90 more names to the citizen's committee. Here is a typical paragraph from Gordon's pen:

"The plain truth is that the Anti-Saloon League is working hand in glove with the whiskey ring. It is a coalition of the Puritan and the Blackleg. Every additional foot of territory means more whiskey consumed and less temperance."

And Nicholson answers:

"Why should Gordon insist that

Richmond's prosperity shall continue to be handicapped by the existence of 56 business houses which the Commercial Club never dares advertise?"

### MADE GOOD HIS GETAWAY

Bank Robber Shot Two and Stole Auto to Get \$1,200.

Altoona, Pa., March 24.—While three of the clerks employed in the Union National bank were out for lunch, a masked robber, driving up in an automobile stolen a few minutes earlier from a garage, walked into the bank, shot and slightly wounded Cashier A. F. Ruppert, leaped over the wire partition of the cashier's compartment and got away with \$2,400 in paper money. As he left the building the bandit shot and slightly wounded William Blackburn, who was standing just outside the building. The robber then ran to the taxicab and, putting on full speed, dashed away.

#### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

# A Success In Spite of the Fact

That we were hurried in our plans for our Informal Opening of last Saturday.

From now on every day will find us more able to meet your demands, the goods are practically all in and will soon be marked. New salespeople are being hired who are rapidly becoming familiar with the stock. We feel that in another week business will be going on as it should in a well regulated store.

Come in, we will be pleased to show you our new line of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dry Goods.

**The Simon Dry Goods Co.**

One Door North of The Thomas Clothing Co. Ben Simon, Mgr.

# BANKING the BULWARK of BUSINESS

CONSIDER what business would be WITHOUT BANKS. No man should think of starting an enterprise before he arranged to OPEN AN ACCOUNT. HOW DOES HE STAND AT THE BANK? is a question asked at some time about every business man.

A good WORKABLE BANK BALANCE is essential to every successful business man.

An account with us, no matter how small, receives the most courteous treatment.

**The First National Bank**  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

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ON THE 1900 ELECTRIC WASHER are satisfactory. 30 days FREE trial. Sold on EASY PAYMENTS. Ask us.

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